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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on October 9, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants failed to address place the application in compliance with the sequence rules set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. As required by the previous Office action mailed April 9, 2003, the discrepancy between the amino acid sequence depicted in Figure 12 and the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO: 8 of the sequence listing must be resolved, since the sequences set forth in Applicant's disclosure and the sequence listing must be the same; see page 3, item 6 of the previous Office action. Because Applicant failed to address this discrepancy and make appropriate corrections, the reply to the previous Office action filed October 9, 2003 is deemed not fully responsive. As clearly noted in the previous Office action, Applicant must correct the deficiency before the application can be further examined. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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